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In re Application of: )  
Thomas Thorøe Scherb et al. )  
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**APR 17 2006**AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated March 2, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on February 16, 2006, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on April 16, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment.

The following amendment papers are included herewith:

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